



**King County
PSYCHIATRIST
(SENIOR STAFF PHYSICIAN)
PUBLIC HEALTH- SEATTLE & KING COUNTY
CHARS/JAIL HEALTH SERVICES
Hourly Rate Range \$52.69 - \$66.79
Job Announcement No: 04MH4149
OPEN: 3/22/04 CLOSE: Open Until Filled**

WHO MAY APPLY: This position is exempt from career service and is open to all qualified candidates.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials **must** be sent to: **Employment Services, 999 3rd Avenue, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104**. Applications materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact David Kersey 296-1770 for further inquiries. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [King County application form, data sheet](#), resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: King County Correctional Facility 500 Fifth Ave., Seattle 98104

WORK SCHEDULE: This part-time (.50 FTE) position is exempt from the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and is not overtime eligible. It works a 20 hour work week; schedule varies, including night and weekend shifts.

PRIMARY JOB FUNCTIONS INCLUDE: The responsibilities include providing psychiatric oversight, consultation, direct client care and management of specialized health care programs within King County correctional settings. Provide general psychiatry and psychopharmacologic management services to the inmates of the King County Correctional Facilities in the special psychiatric housing areas as well as the general population areas. Assist the Medical Director of CHARS in oversight and quality assurance for psychiatry services to inmate populations. Provide clinical backup to Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners of psychiatry, registered nurses, and psychiatric evaluation specialists of the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention. When appropriate, assist with the civil commitment process for inmates who meet criteria for detention. Provide consultative assistance to medical providers. Provide care to inmates in psychiatric emergencies, including necessary support to maintain life and stabilize conditions. Examine, diagnose, treat and refer clients to appropriate agencies or facilities. Review clinical standards and develop psychiatric treatment guidelines. Work with others within the program to assure compliance with NCCHC standards and subsequent accreditation. Participate as a clinical on-call resource on a rotating basis with other clinical staff.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Graduation from an approved medical school. Completed residency in Psychiatry.

Experience: At least 2 years experience delivering psychiatric care in a community or inpatient setting. Correctional health experience preferred.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- **Licensing/ Certification Requirements:** Washington State medical license; Federal Drug Enforcement Administration certificate; Board Certified/Eligible in psychiatry.

- The selected candidate must pass a thorough background investigation. (*licensure, pre-employment physical*).
- Employees are required to protect the privacy and security of protected health information as defined in State and Federal Law

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